

The Insane Man

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Tonight a man went to bed and this morning he woke up to an absurd world. He trotted towards the sink and picked up his toothbrush. As he turned on the sink the water came out of the drain and sprayed him in the face. He was a little startled and checked his plumbing system under the sink, but it was normal. He ignored it because he had just woken up. He squinted his eyes, turned off the sink and thought the effects of LSD he took last night were on him. He thought his mind was going crazy. He poured himself a bowl of Cheerios and remembered the not so funny joke his friend had told him about the cereal rapist. Although at the time the joke did not make sense to him because he didn't laugh. He poured the milk as he yawned. When he looked back down to see if his bowl was filled with milk, he realized it was only filled with cereal. Just to make sure, he poured the milk into the bowl again and cereal came pouring out. His cat had just wandered up onto the counter. Then as the white cat jumped down it turned into a stream of milk and as it hit the floor, becoming a cat again. He was so done with the absurdity that he left to go get dressed.

Suddenly it occurred to him that he had a math lesson with his tutor. He got into the car and started driving. Some birds were above him. He came to a red light and as he looked up he saw that the birds had stopped at the red light. Later in his drive, he arrived at his tutor's house. The lesson got started. The math teacher handed him a sheet with some addition problems and their answers that read: $7+7=13$, $4+4=9$. He kept in his mind that it was so strange and that his tutor must have made a mistake. He asked his tutor if he

was sure that these were right and his math teacher told him there is nothing wrong with them .He thought something must have been going on that was very strange. Then from the back of his head, someone hit him with something really hard. He got partially knocked out, but was able to wake up a few seconds later. Then he saw that he was not at his math tutor's house, but he was locked up in an insane asylum. The white walls of the tiny control cells made him nervous. Then he saw the guard who had struck him across the back of the head with a blunt baton. Then the guard struck him again and he went unconscious.